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FACTORIES REPORT RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

MACHINERY FACTORY SPEEDS UP PRODUCTION -- Viata Sindicala, No 817, 17 May 50

At the "Ilie Pintilie" Factory in Plopeni (Prahova Judet), the time for installing the spokes in the wheels for agricultural machinery has been reduced to 3 minutes per wheel and the cost lowered from 32 lei to 6 lei by the use of a special electrical device. The factory is scheduled to produce 10,000 wheels during 1950 for tractor-operated plows, cultivators, and disk harrows.

TIRE PRESS TO BE MADE IN RUMANIA -- Universul, No 108, 13 May 50

The first Summit press for making automobile tires will soon be in operation at the "Banloc" Rubber Plant. The "Neptun" Shops in Campina have already started to build this press, which will weigh approximately 7 tons and will have 80 parts. At present, 85 percent of the parts have been cast. By 15 June, "Banloc" will be able to put into operation the first Summit press ever made in Rumania.

PRODUCES DOMESTIC VELOX PUMP -- Universul, No 111, 17 May 50

The new machine shop of the "Sovrommetal" Plant in Resita has just built the first Velox pump ever constructed in Rumania. This pump requires extremely precise machining and fitting and is used in electric power plants. This Rumanian product has resisted greater pressures than imported pumps and has the additional advantage that it can be operated by oil and also by other motor fuels.

LOWERS PRODUCTION COST OF TRACTORS -- Romana Libera, No 1756, 14 May 50

The production cost price of the tractors which are made at "Sovrom-tractor" in Brasov has been lowered 6,800 lei per tractor. This reduction has been effected by replacing the two special connections (one for hauling and one for plows, seeders, and other agricultural machinery) with a single coupling, mounted on a universal joint. This new coupling will be used on all tractors starting with tractor No 4001.

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HUNGARIAN FARMERS TO GET 23,000 TRACTORS -- Ny Dag, No 111, 16 May 50

The 300th machine and tractor station of the Hungarian People's Republic has been established in the town of Lovasberony. This is the 79th station to have been set up since 1 January. The number of machine and tractor stations is to be 500 at the end of the current Five-Year Plan. At the end of 1954, 22,800 tractors will be at the disposal of Hungarian agriculture.

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